



Update _2_0_171

Clinical Reminders

VA-COVID 19 TEMPLATE UPDATES

Install Guide

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Introduction

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES:

1. Update to the Covid 19 status adjustment clinical status:

Definition of COVID-19 RESOLVED matches prior updates to the other templates to reflect current CDC criteria:

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3. COVID-19 RESOLVED - Converts a CPRS banner of POSITIVE to
Prior Positive. Do not use this option to indicate resolution
of illness in a patient who was not KNOWN to have COVID-19.
This option is used to indicate that the patient's
illness has resolved based on CDC criteria -
Severe/Critical Illness
  a. At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of
    fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
    AND
  b. Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough,
    shortness of breath);
    AND
  c. At least 20 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Mild/Moderate Illness or Asymptomatic
  a. At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of
    fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
    AND
  b. Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough,
    shortness of breath);
    AND
  c. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
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2. Update to the Outside Lab section in the status adjustment, outside lab and telephone follow up templates:

A. Added option to document NON-PCR ANTIGEN TEST done outside the VA:

☒ Outside labs

COVID-19 Outside Laboratory Results Version 3.1

Patient had a COVID-19 lab test done at a location other than this VA:

☐ PCR result:

☐ Non-PCR Antigen (virus protein - swab, NOT blood test) result:

B. The options to document a PCR Result were updated to simplify the wording:

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Outside labs' with the subtitle 'COVID-19 Outside Laboratory Results Version 3.1'. Below the subtitle is the text 'Patient had a COVID-19 lab test done at a location other than this VA:'. Inside the dialog, there is a section for 'PCR result:' with five radio button options: 'POSITIVE/DETECTED - Patient self-reports', 'POSITIVE/DETECTED - Written/verified report available', 'Negative/Not Detected - Patient self-reports', 'Negative/Not Detected - Written/verified report available', and 'Outside COVID-19 PCR lab test is collected and result is pending'.

- The positive, negative and pending options should all impact the banner

C. A new Non-PCR option was added:

The screenshot shows the same 'Outside labs' dialog box, but with the 'Non-PCR Antigen (virus protein - swab, NOT blood test) result:' section selected. This section contains four radio button options: 'Positive - Patient self-reports', 'Positive - Written/verified report available', 'Negative - Patient self-reports', and 'Negative - Written/verified report available'.

- Only the POSITIVE result will impact the banner as it is not clear clinically what a negative result indicates
- There is no pending result option as this test is a rapid test

3. **The reminder dialog groups used in the COVID-19 Telephone Follow Up note that indicate a patient can stop home isolation were changed** to a class of local, these dialog groups are currently set to exclude from progress note, sites can change that locally if they would like to. The naming convention starts with VA instead of VAL but you should still be able to edit if needed:

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE SEVERE ILLNESS 20D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE IMPROVE 10D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE SEVERE ILLNESS STABLE 20D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE STABLE 10D

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE NOT IMMUNOCOMPRO 10D CRITERIA

VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE IMMUNOCOMPRO 20D GUIDELINES

UPDATE_2_0_171 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

UPDATE_2_0_171 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES

The exchange file contains the following components:

HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES
VA-UPDATE_2_0_171
VA-COVID-19
VA-COVID-19 NON PCR AG LAB OUTSIDE POS
VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR SPEC COLLECTED
VA-COVID-19 PCR LAB OUTSIDE NEGATIVE
VA-COVID-19 PCR LAB OUTSIDE POSITIVE
VA-COVID-19 IMPROVE RELEASE ISOLATION
VA-COVID-19 STABLE RELEASE ISOLATION
VA-COVID-19 NON PCR AG LAB OUTSIDE NEG

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_171
VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE RESULTS
VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR LAB POSITIVE

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:

https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_171.PRD.

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

Installation:

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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 10 minutes.

Install Example

To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista

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+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message          LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry      LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry      RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History            RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://[REDACTED] UPDATE_2_0_171.PRD
```

At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_171.PRD

You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

https://[REDACTED] UPDATE_2_0_171.PRD successfully loaded.

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE_2_0_171 VA-COVID TEMPLATE UPDATES** in reminder exchange.

| +Item | Entry | Source | Date Packed |
|-------|--|--------|------------------|
| 121 | UPDATE_2_0_171 VA-COVID-19 TEMPLATE UPDATES | | 10/08/2020@04:51 |
| 122 | UPDATE_2_0_18 MISC UPDATE 2 | | 10/20/2016@12:42 |
| 123 | UPDATE_2_0_19 VA-CSC INITIAL CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT | | 01/31/2017@12:14 |
| 124 | UPDATE_2_0_2 CAREGIVER ELIG | | 02/18/2016@13:10 |
| 125 | UPDATE_2_0_20 BREAST CANCER DIALOGS | | 02/06/2017@12:19 |
| 126 | UPDATE_2_0_20 COLON CANCER DIALOGS | | 02/07/2017@09:19 |

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+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message          LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry      LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry      RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History            RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE  Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-346): 121
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At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry

Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE_2_0_171 VA-COVID TEMPLATE UPDATES** (*in this example it is entry 121 it will vary by site*). The date of the exchange file should be 10/06/2020.

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Component                                     Category      Exists
Source:
Date Packed: 10/08/2020@04:51:22
Package Version: 2.0P45

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020

REMINDER TERM
  VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR LAB POSITIVE
  VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE RESULTS
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_171

Keywords:

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
IA  Install all Components          IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install all Components**

You will see several prompts, for all new entries you will choose **I to Install**

For components that already exists but the packed component is different, you will **choose O to OVERWRITE.**

You will be prompted to install the reminder dialog component – You will choose to install all even though the components have an X to indicate that they exist. These components have been updated and should be installed.

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020 [NATIONAL DIALOG]

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| Item | Seq. | Dialog Findings | Type | Exists |
|------|------|--|---------|--------|
| 1 | | VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020 Finding: *NONE* | group | |
| 2 | 5 | VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE IMMUNOCOMPRO 20D GUIDELINES Finding: *NONE* | element | X |
| 3 | 10 | VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE NOT IMMUNOCOMPRO 10D CRITERIA Finding: *NONE* | element | X |
| 4 | 15 | VA-COVID-19 STATUS CLINICAL Finding: *NONE* | element | X |
| 5 | 20 | VA-COVID-19 STATUS VERSION | element | X |

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+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings     DU  Dialog Usage     QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary      IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// **Yes**

Packed reminder dialog: VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020 [NATIONAL DIALOG]
 VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020 (group) installed from exchange file.

| Item | Seq. | Dialog Findings | Type | Exists |
|------|------|---|---------|--------|
| 1 | | VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020 Finding: *NONE* | group | X |
| 2 | 5 | VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE IMMUNOCOMPRO 20D GUIDELINES Finding: *NONE* | element | X |
| 3 | 10 | VA-COVID-19 FOLLOW-UP CARE NOT IMMUNOCOMPRO 10D CRITERIA Finding: *NONE* | element | X |
| 4 | 15 | VA-COVID-19 STATUS CLINICAL Finding: *NONE* | element | X |
| 5 | 20 | VA-COVID-19 STATUS VERSION | element | X |

+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------|----|--------------|----|------------------|
| DD | Dialog Details | DT | Dialog Text | IS | Install Selected |
| DF | Dialog Findings | DU | Dialog Usage | QU | Quit |
| DS | Dialog Summary | IA | Install All | | |

Select Action: Next Screen// Q

After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.

| Component | Category | Exists |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Source: [REDACTED] | | |
| Date Packed: 10/08/2020@04:51:22 | | |
| Package Version: 2.0P45 | | |
| Description: | | |
| The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing: | | |
| REMINDER DIALOG | | |
| VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020 | | |
| REMINDER TERM | | |
| VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR LAB POSITIVE | | |
| VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE RESULTS | | |
| VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_171 | | |
| Keywords: | | |
| + + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>> | | |
| IA | Install all Components | IS Install Selected Component |
| Select Action: Next Screen// Q | | |

| Component | Category | Exists |
|--|----------|--------|
| Source: [REDACTED] | | |
| Date Packed: 10/08/2020@04:51:22 | | |
| Package Version: 2.0P45 | | |
| Description: | | |
| The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing: | | |
| REMINDER DIALOG | | |
| VA-COVID-19 UPDATE OCT 2020 | | |
| REMINDER TERM | | |
| VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE PCR LAB POSITIVE | | |
| VA-COVID-19 OUTSIDE RESULTS | | |
| VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_171 | | |
| Keywords: | | |
| + + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>> | | |
| IA Install all Components IS Install Selected Component | | |
| Select Action: Next Screen// Q | | |

You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

Post Installation

1. Open the outside lab section in any of the COVID-19 templates and confirm that the version number is 3.1